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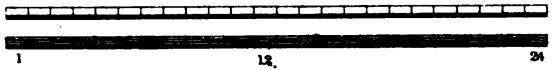


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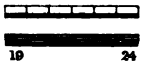

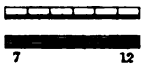


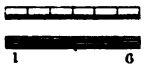


*IV. In a Company as in Line.*

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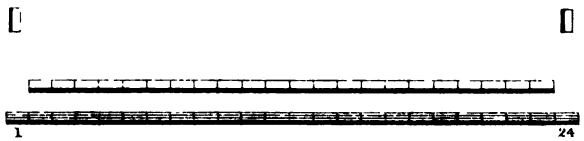
(A)

*I.* REAR RANK TAKE OPEN ORDER.

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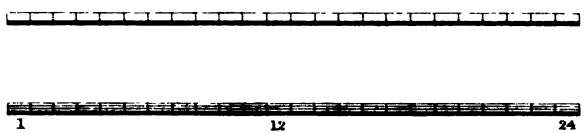


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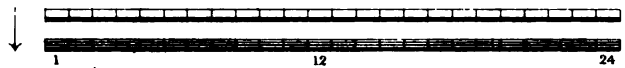
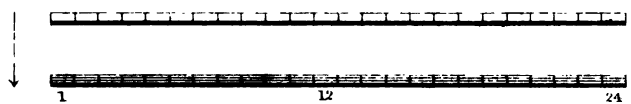
*I.* Forward. By the right.




*II.* Rear rank take Open order.

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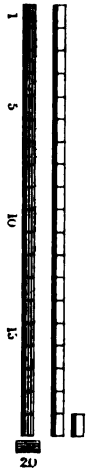
*When Right is in front.*

*I. On the Caution.*

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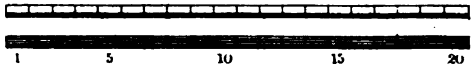


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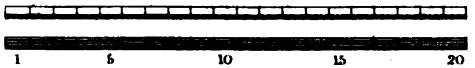

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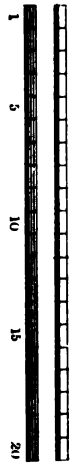


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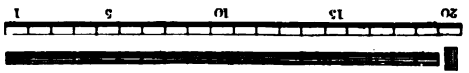


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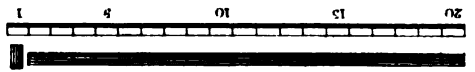

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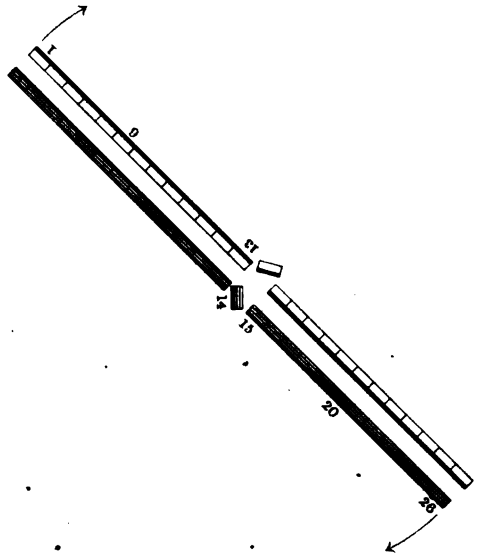
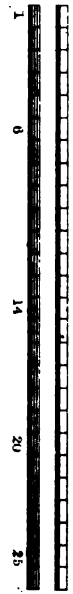
*I.* On the Centre, Right wheel. Right Subdivision: Right-about face.

*II.* Q. March.




*III.* Halt, front: dress.

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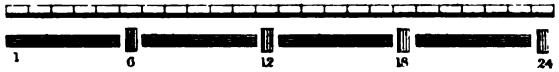
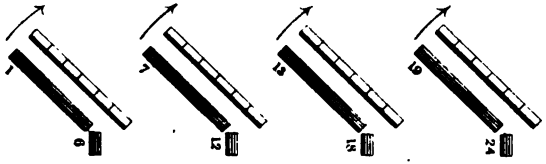
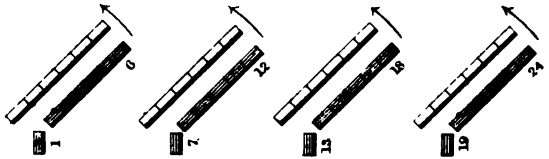
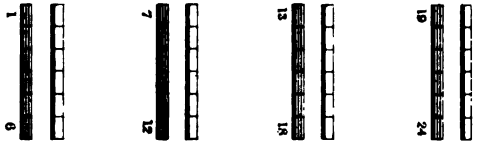
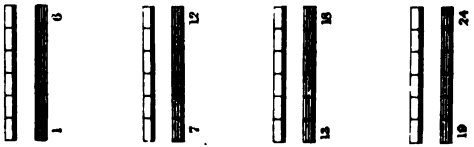
| *I. On the Caution.*   | *I. On the Caution.* |
| *II. During the Wheel.*   | *II. During the Wheel.*   |
| *III. The Movement completed.*   | *III. The Movement completed.*   |

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*When Right is in front.*

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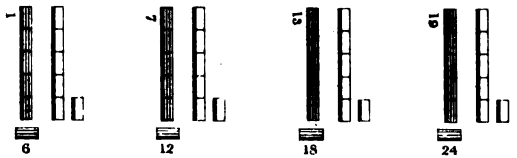


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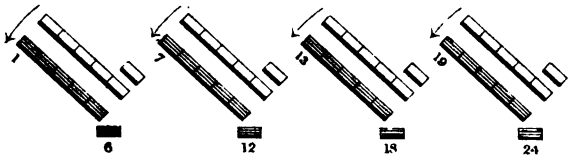


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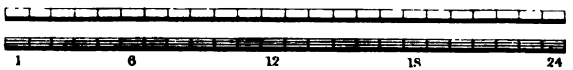


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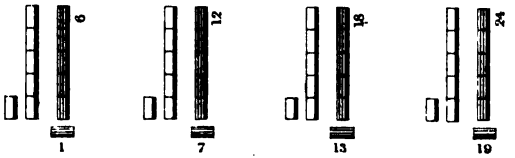


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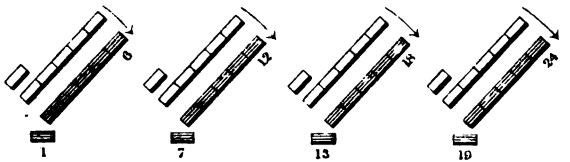


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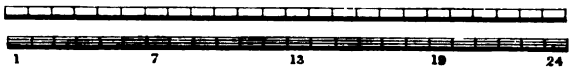


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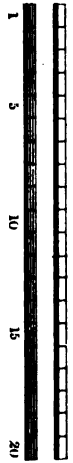


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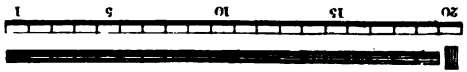


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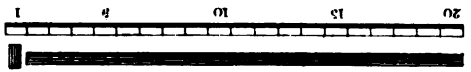

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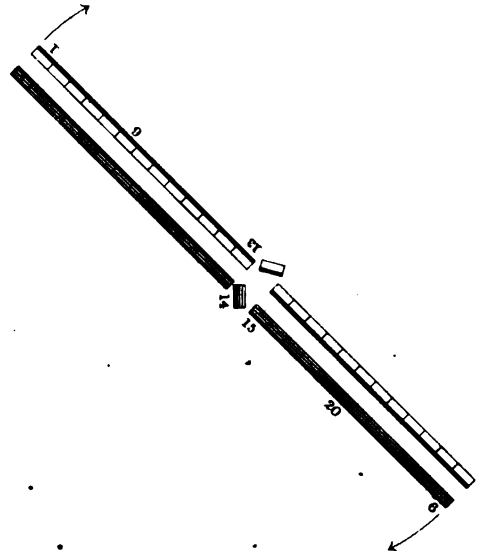


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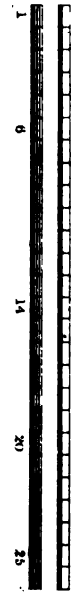


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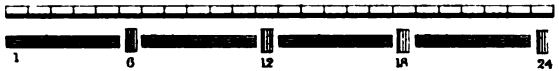
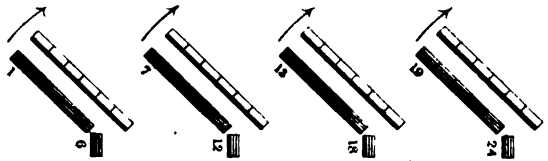
*When Right is to be in front.*

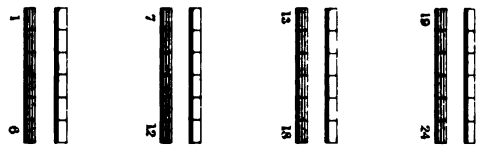
*I. On the Caution.*




*II. During the Wheel.*




*III. The Movement completed.*

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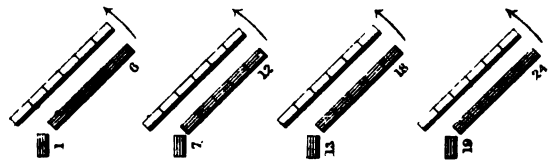
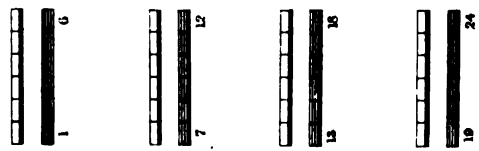
*When Left is to be in front.*

*I. On the Caution.*

*II. During the Wheel.*



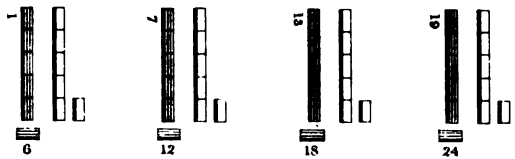

*III. The Movement completed.*



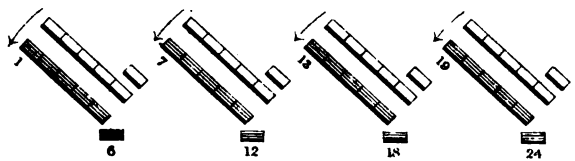
PART I. COMPANY DRILL. Nº X. *An Open Column of Sections wheeling into Line, from the Halt.*

*When Right is in front.*

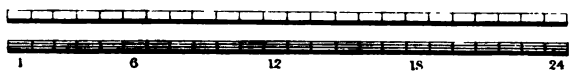
*I. On the Caution.*




*II. During the Wheel.*

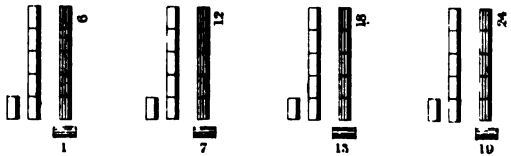



*III. The Movement completed.*

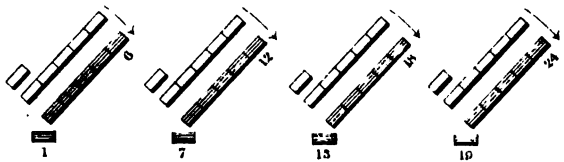



*When Left is in front*

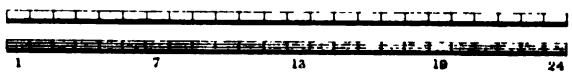
*I. On the Caution.*




*II. During the Wheel.*




*III. The Movement completed.*

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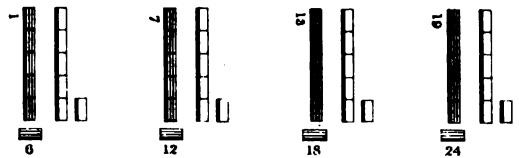
*Vincent Brod*

## PART I. COMPANY DRILL. Nº X. *An Open Column of Sections wheeling into Line, from the Halt.*

*When Right is in front.*

*I. On the Caution.*

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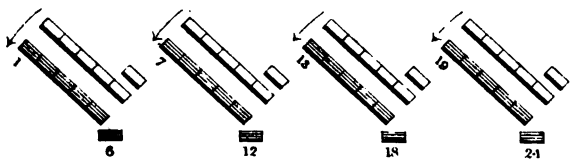
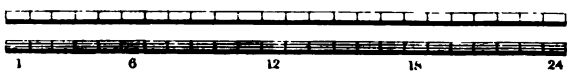
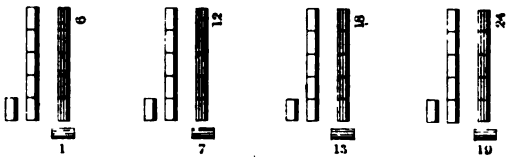



*III. The Movement completed.*

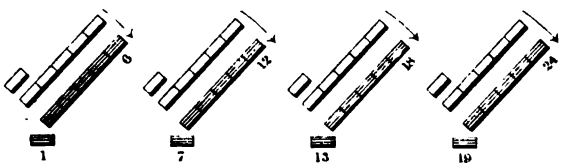



*When Left is in front.*

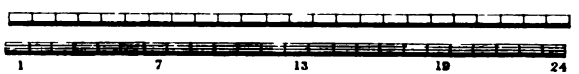
*I. On the Caution.*




*II. During the Wheel.*




*III. The Movement completed.*

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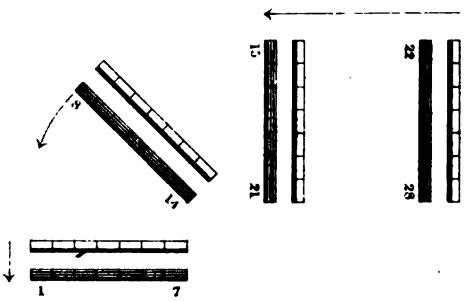
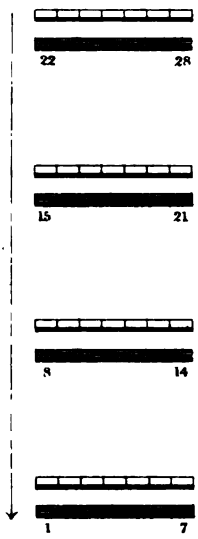
PART I. COMPANY DRILL. Nº X. *A Company as in Line advancing from the Right in Open Column of Sections.*

*I. After the Caution.*

*II. When Nº 2 Section is making its 2nd wheel.*




*III. When all the Sections are in Column.*

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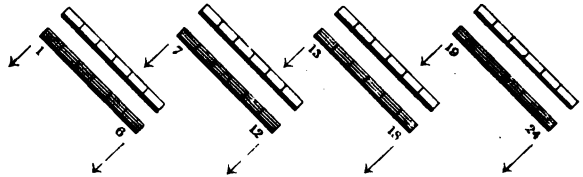
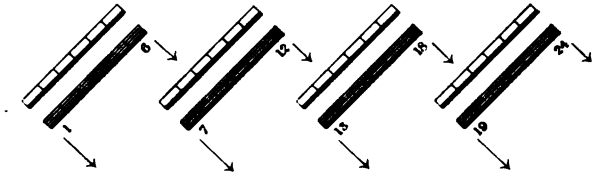
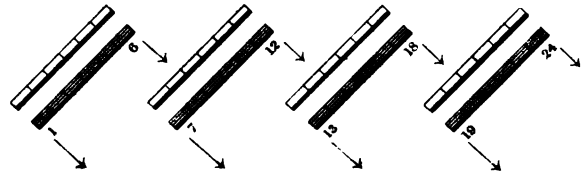
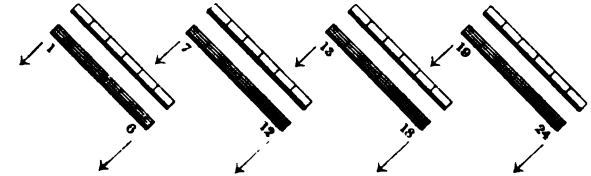
## PART I. COMPANY DRILL. Nº XI. *A Company taking ground to a flank in Echellon of Sections.*

| *When as in Line.* | *When as in Column (Right in front).* |
|---|---|
| *(a) Taking ground to the Right.* | *(a) Taking ground to the Pivot flank.* |
|  |  |
| *(b) Taking ground to the Left.* | *(b) Taking ground to the Reverse flank.* |
|  |  |

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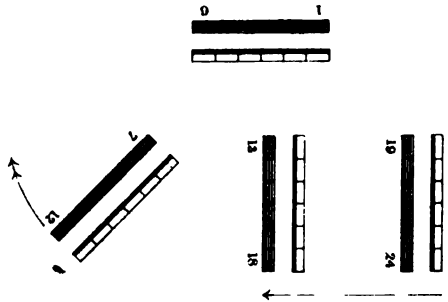
*II. When Nº 1 Section is in its place in Line, and Nº 2 Section has got the word* Right wheel, Double.

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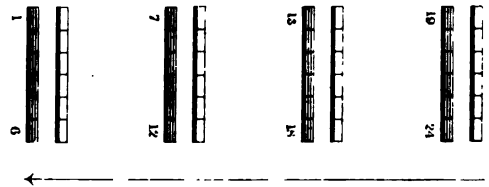
*I. The Column before the Caution.*

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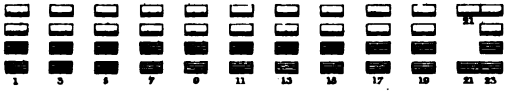
*I. A Company at Close order.*

*II.* Form fours: deep.



*III.* Form fours: right.

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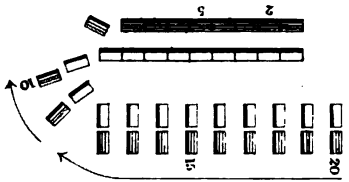
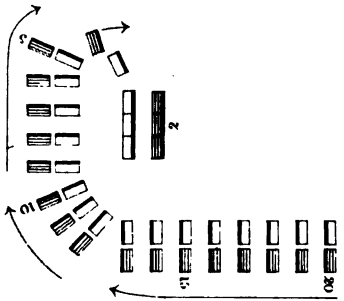
*IV.* Form fours: left.

*I. A Company marching in file (Right leading).*

*II. Forming Company to the Right.*




*III. Forming Company to the Right-about.*

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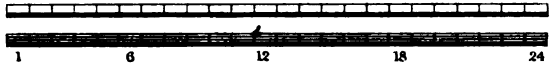
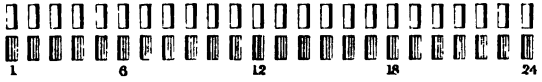
## PART I. COMPANY DRILL. Nº XV. *A Company as in Column (Left in front) countermarching by Ranks.*

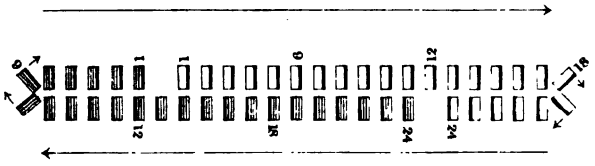
*I. On the word* **RANKS.**




*II. After the command RIGHT AND LEFT FACE.*




*III. During the Countermarch.*




*IV. The Countermarch completed.*

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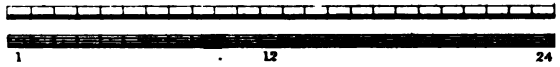
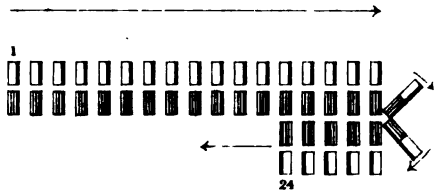
PART I. COMPANY DRILL Nº XV *A Company as in Column (Left in front) countermarching by Files.*

*I. On the word* **FILES.**




*II. TO THE LEFT FACE.*

*III. The Countermarch commencing.*




*IV. The Countermarch completed.*

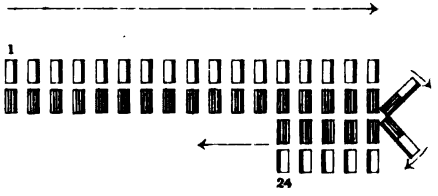
*W. D. M. del.*

PART I. COMPANY DRILL Nº XV *A Company as in Column (Left in front) countermarching by Files.*

*I. On the word* **FILES.**

*II. TO THE LEFT FACE.*

*III. The Countermarch commencing.*




*IV. The Countermarch completed.*

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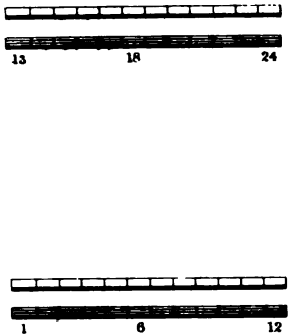
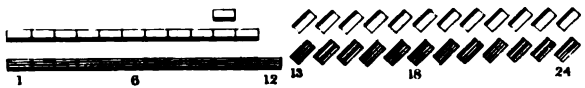
PART I. COMPANY DRILL. Nº XVI. *A Company as in Column (Right in front) forming Subdivisions from the Halt* (A), *and on the March* (B).

(A)

*II.* Left Subdivision: Halt, front, dress.

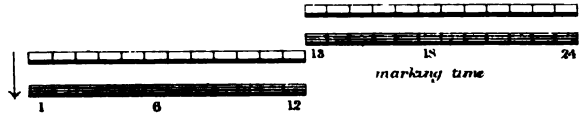



*I. LEFT SUBDIVISION: RIGHT-ABOUT THREE-QUARTERS FACE.*

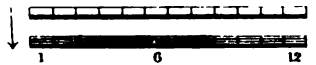



(B)

*I.* Left Subdivision: Mark time.




*II.* Right half Turn.

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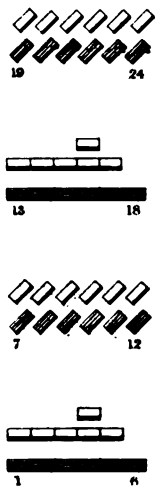
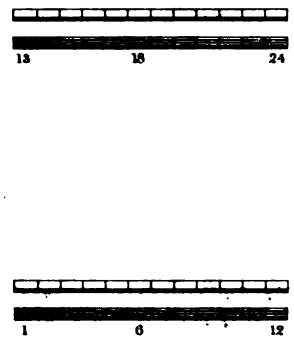
(A)

*LEFT SECTIONS: LEFT HALF FACE.*

Nº 4 Section: } Halt, front: dress.
Nº 2 Section: }

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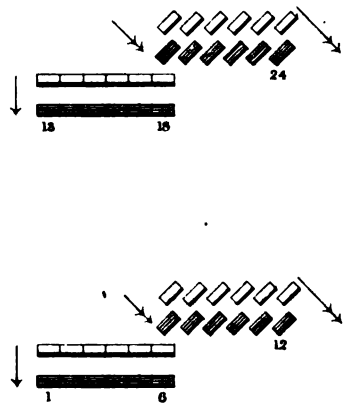
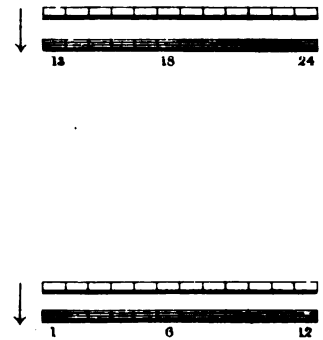
(B)

Left Sections: left half turn. Double.

Nº 4 Section: } Front turn.
Nº 2 Section: } Quick.

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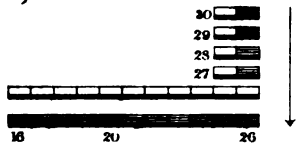
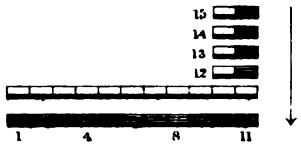
**PART I. COMPANY DRILL. Nº XVIII.** *An Open Column of Subdivisions (Right in front) breaking off Files, and bringing them again to the front.*

*I. Drill Instructor.* **BREAK OFF FOUR FILES.**

*Capt. and Lieut. in succession.* } Four files on the left: To the right turn, Left wheel.

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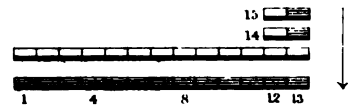
*II. Drill Instructor.* **TWO FILES TO THE FRONT.**

*Capt. and Lieut. in succession.* } Two files to the front.

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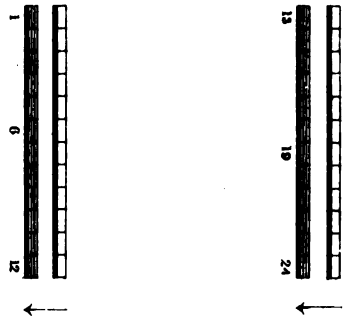
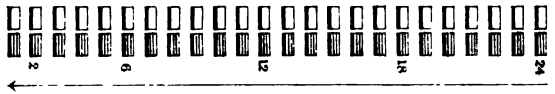
**PART I. COMPANY DRILL. Nº XIX.** *A Company in Column of Subdivisions (Right in front) breaking into Files, and front forming Sections.*

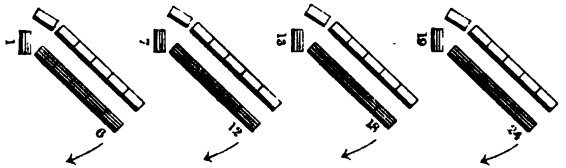
*I. The Column.*




*II. TO THE RIGHT TURN: LEFT WHEEL.*




*III. FRONT FORM SECTIONS.*

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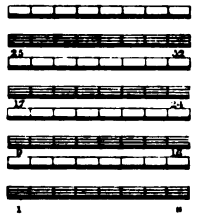
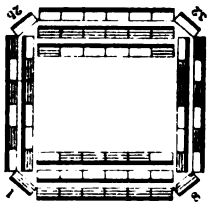
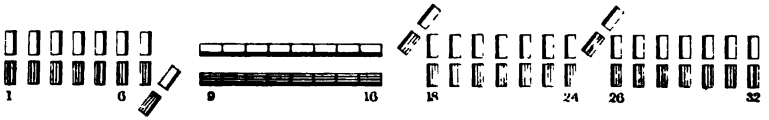
*II. The Column formed.*




*III.* Prepare for Cavalry.-Ready.




*I.* Form close Column of Sections.

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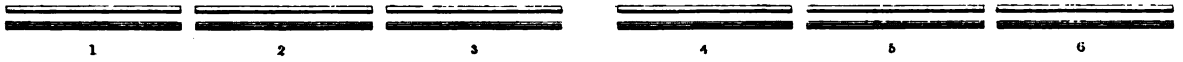


(B)

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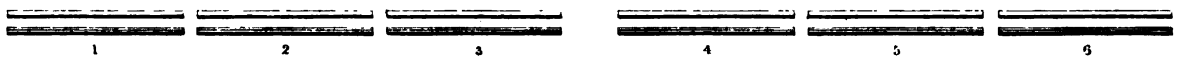
*I. After the Caution COVERERS: SIX PACES TO THE FRONT.*

*II. After the command Q. MARCH, and the Junior Major's first word* STEADY.

*III. After the Junior Major's second word* STEADY.

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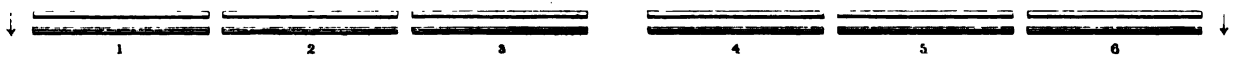
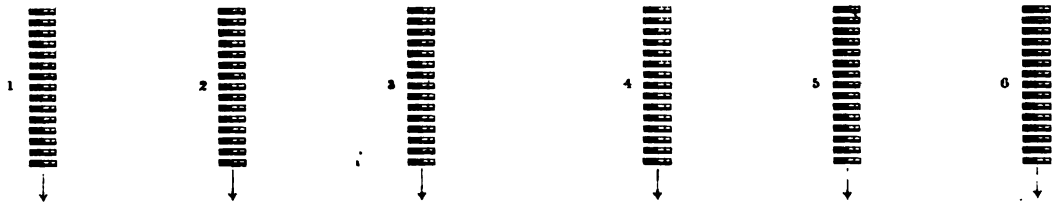
**PART II. BATTALION DRILL. Nº V(1).** *When a Battalion advancing in Line passes Obstacles by the Companies breaking into Fours.*

*I. The Line advancing.*




*IIa After the word FORM FOURS: LEFT. RIGHT WHEEL. (supposing the Fours are to pass from the Left).*

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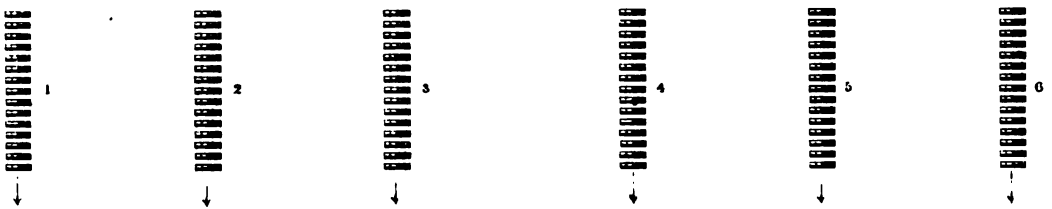


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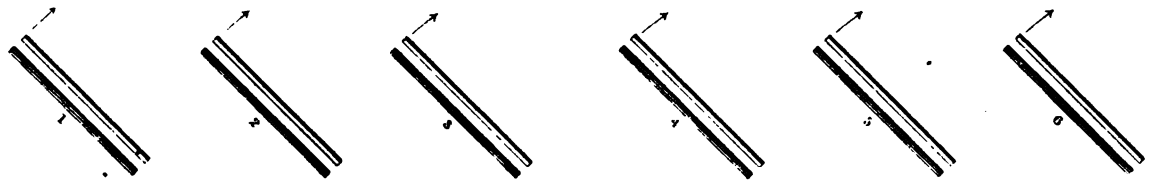
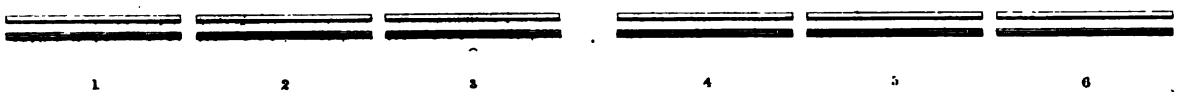
PART II. BATTALION DRILL. Nº VI. *A Battalion in Line wheeling, from the Halt, into open Column Right in front.*

*III. The Movement completed.*

*II. During the Wheel.*




*I. After the Caution.*

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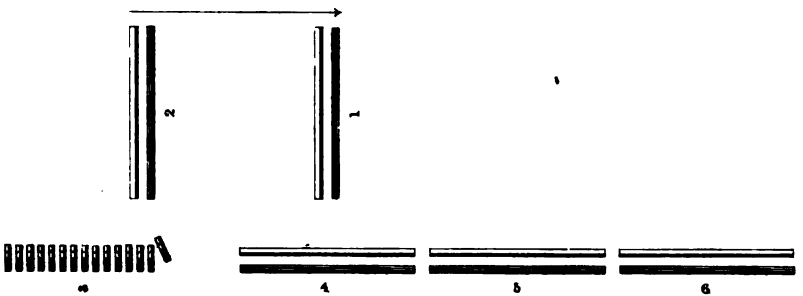
PART II. BATTALION DRILL. Nº VII. *A Battalion moving in open Column of Companies from the Right along the Rear.*

*I. When Nº 1 is about to get the word* Front turn.

*II. When Nos 1 and 2 have turned to the front into Column, and Nº 3 is about to get the word* Left wheel: Q. March.

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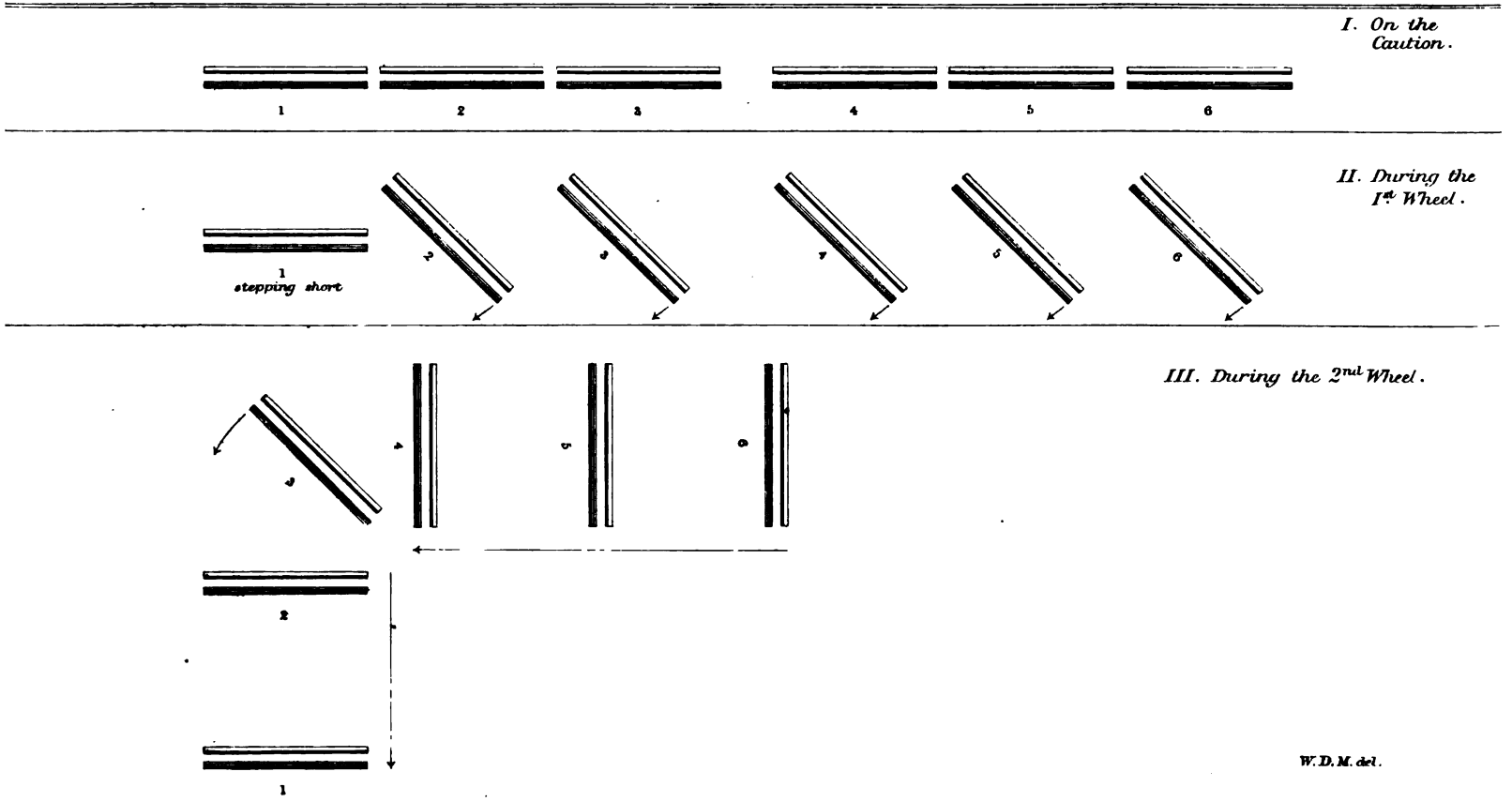
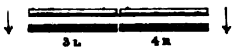
PART II. BATTALION DRILL. Nº VIII. *A Battalion formed in Line advancing in Open Column from the Right.*



PART II. BATTALION DRILL. Nº IX. *A Battalion formed in Line advancing in Double Column of Subdivisions.*

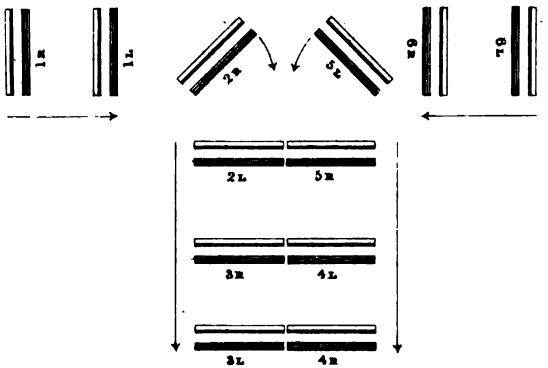
*I. On the Caution.*

*II. At the completion of the 1st wheel.*




*stepping short*

*III. When four of the Subdivisions have completed their 2nd wheel.*

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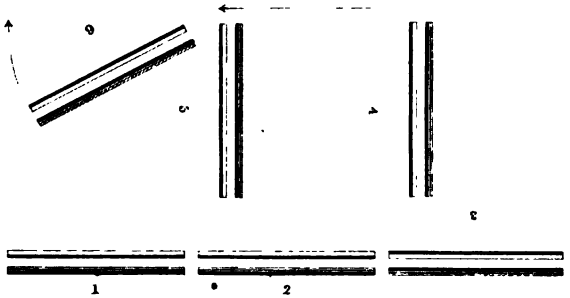
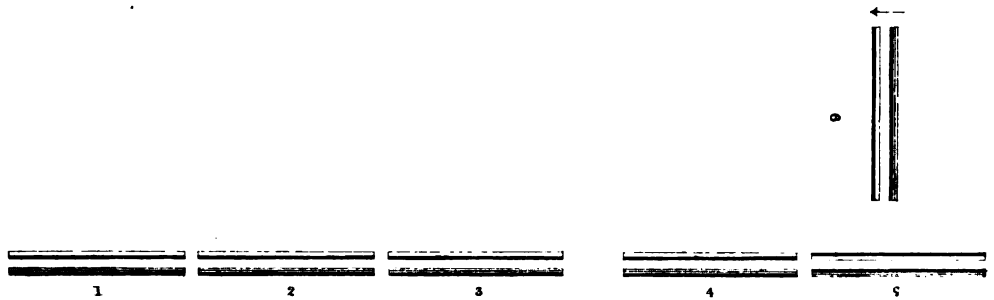



*II. When Nº 6 is making its second wheel, and Nº 3 has been faced-about.*




*I. When Nº 6 has completed its first wheel, and is retiring; and Nº 5 has been faced-about.*

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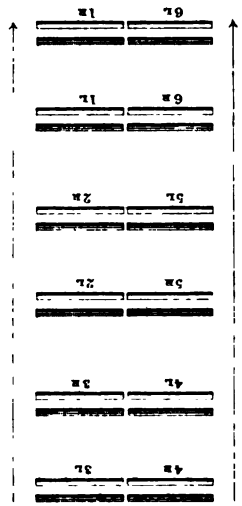
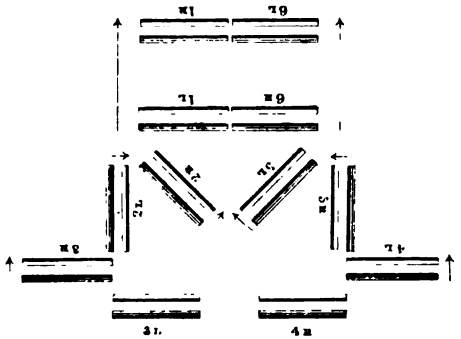



*II. The Double Column retiring.*




*I. The leading Subdivision of Nos 2 and 5 commencing the 2nd wheel.*

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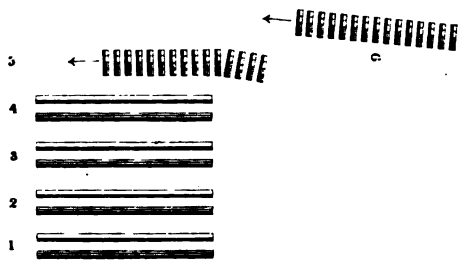
## PART II. BATTALION DRILL. Nº XII. *A Battalion in Line forming Quarter-distance Column in rear of Nº 1 Company.*

*I. After the Caution.*

*II. After the command REMAINING COMPANIES.– FORM FOURS: RIGHT.*

*III. When all the Companies but two are in Column.*

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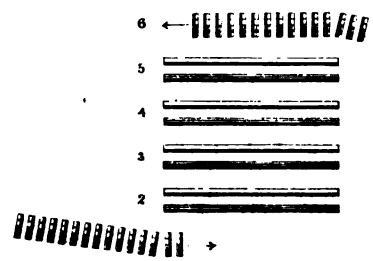
PART II. BATTALION DRILL. Nº XII. *A Battalion in Line forming Quarter-distance Column (Right in front) on the Left-centre Company.*

*I. After the Caution.*

*II. After the command REMAINING COMPANIES.—FORM FOURS: INWARDS.*

*III. When all the Companies but two are in Column.*

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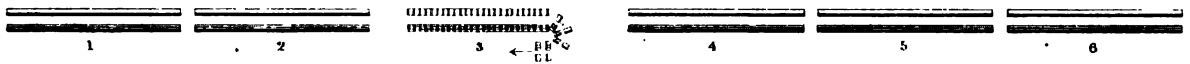
**PART II. BATTALION DRILL. Nº XII.** *A Battalion in Line forming Quarter-distance Column (Right in front) on the Right-centre Company, facing to the Rear.*

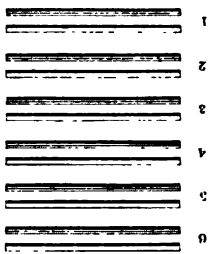
*I. On the Caution.*




*II After the command REMAINING COMPANIES.-FORM FOURS: OUTWARDS.*

*III. During the formation.*

*IV. The Movement completed.*



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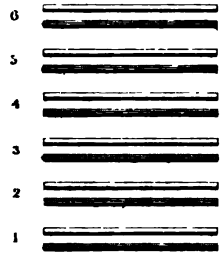
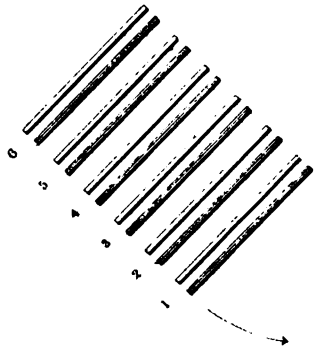
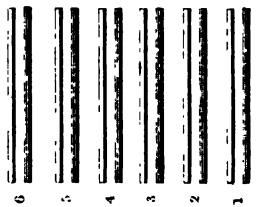
*I. On the Caution.*




*II. During the Wheel.*




*III. The Wheel completed.*

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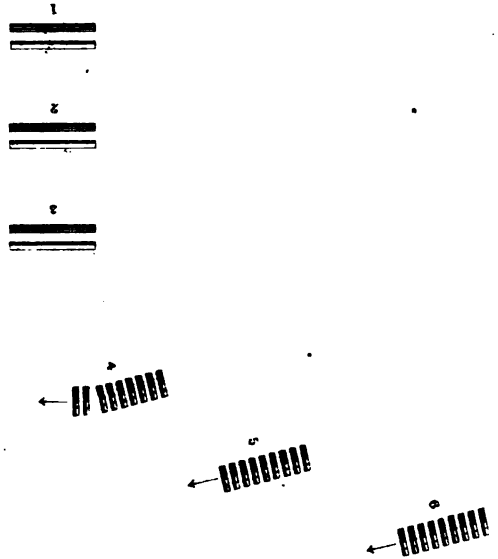
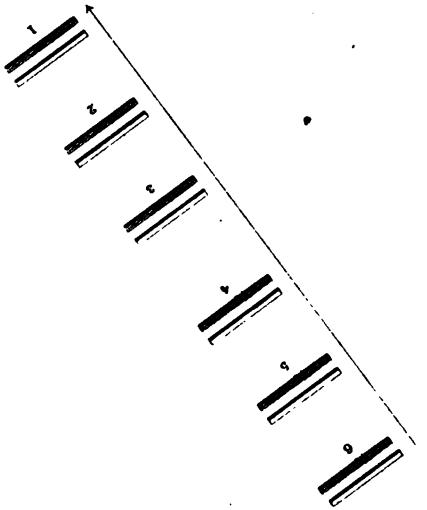
PART II. BATTALION DRILL. Nº XV. ¶ *An Open Column (Right in front) moving into an Alignment by the flank march of Fours.*

*III. The Column wheeled to the left into Line.*

*II. When 3 of the Companies have moved, and the remainder are moving (FOURS LEFT) into Column, at right angles to the new alignment.*




*I. The open Column, having arrived at about wheeling distance from the point of formation.*

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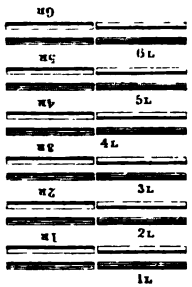
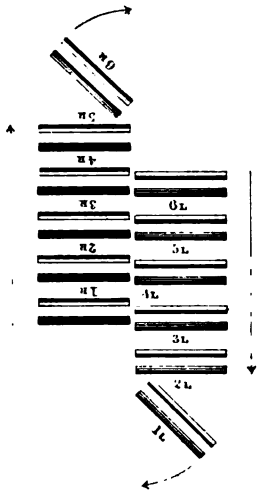
 *A Quarter-distance Column (Right in front) changing Front to the rear by the wheel of Subdivisions round the centre, from the Halt.*



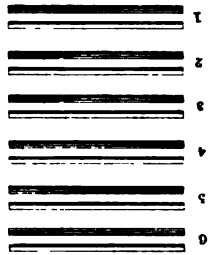
*I. After the command*
*RIGHT SUBDIVISIONS,*
*RIGHT-ABOUT FACE.*




*II. The Movement completed.*




*III. The Movement completed.*

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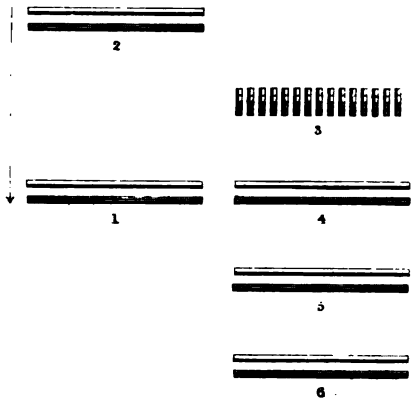
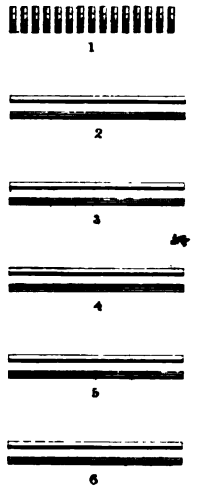
PART II. BATTALION DRILL. Nº XVII(1) *A Column (Left in front), at half distance, bringing its rear Company to the front.*

*II. When Nºs 1 and 2 Companies are in the new Column, and Nº 3 has formed Fours right.*




*I. When Nº 1 has got the word* Form fours: right.

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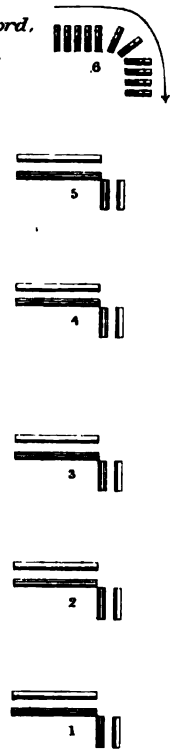
*I. After the word,*
*Q. MARCH.*

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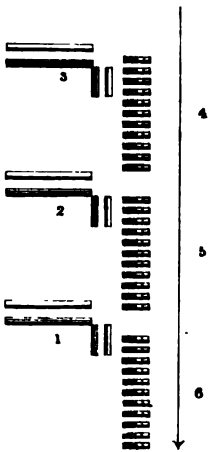
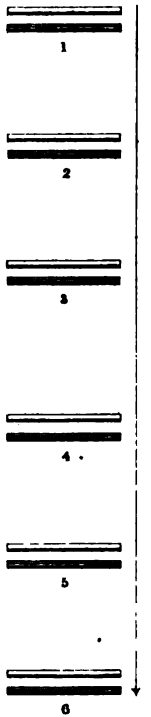
*II. When Nº 6 is about to front form Company; Nº 5 to form fours left.*




*III. The Column when the movement is completed.*

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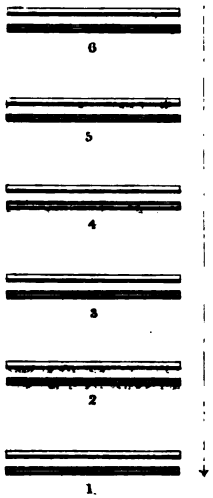
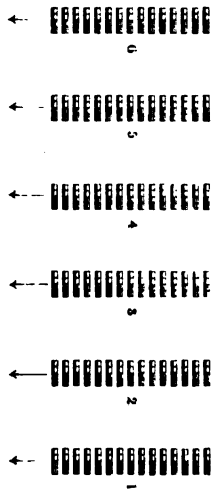
PART II. BATTALION DRILL. Nº XVIII. *A Column at half distance (Right in front) taking ground to the Right in Fours.*

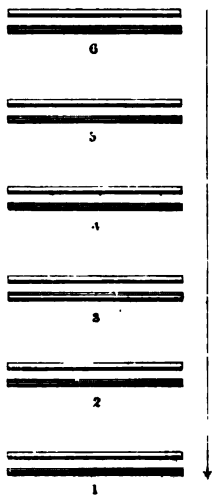
*III. After the command FRONT TURN.*




*II. After the command FORM FOURS: RIGHT. (supposing Officers not ordered to change flanks).*



*I. The Column advancing.*

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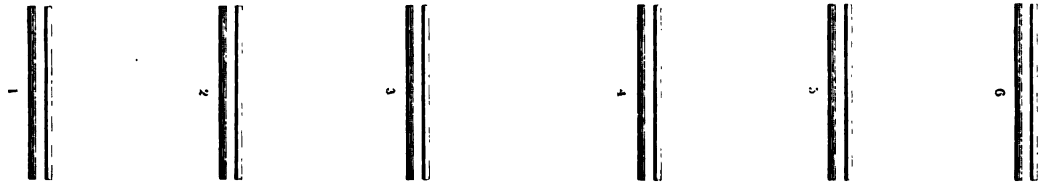
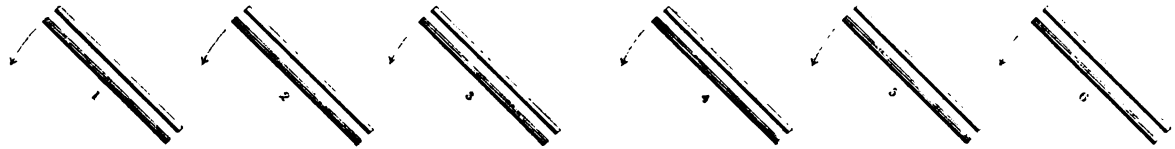
PART II. BATTALION DRILL. Nº XIX. *An Open Column of Companies Right in front, wheeling into Line, from the Halt.*

*I. After the Caution.*




*II. During the Wheel.*




*III. In Line.*

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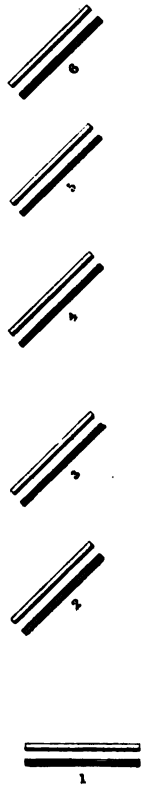
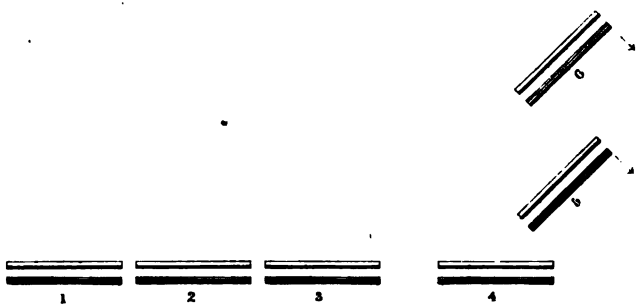
PART II. BATTALION DRILL. Nº XX. *An Open Column (Right in front) forming Line on its leading Company, from the Halt.*




*I. After the wheel into echellon.*

*II. When all the Companies but two have wheeled up into Line.*

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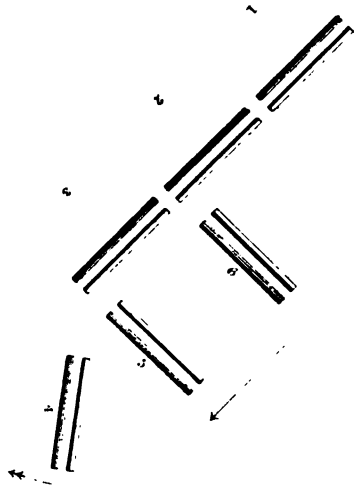
*II. When Nos 1, 2, and 3 have wheeled, and Nº 4 is wheeling, up into Line.*




*I. Before the Caution.*

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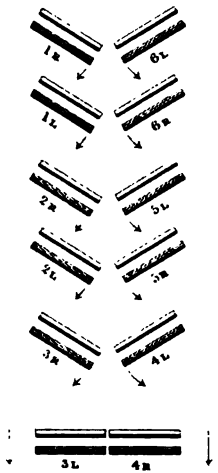
## PART II. BATTALION DRILL. Nº XXII[1]. *A Double Column of Subdivisions, on the March, forming Line to the Front.*

*I. During the 1st Wheel into echelon.*

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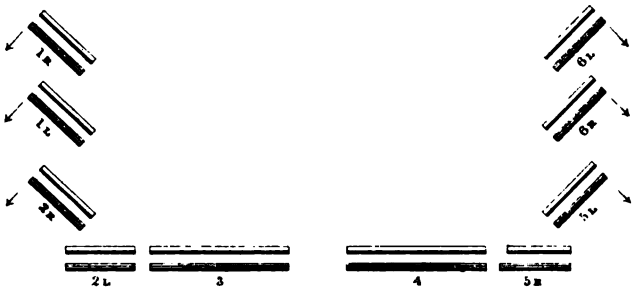
*II. When two Subdivisions of each Wing have wheeled into Line.*

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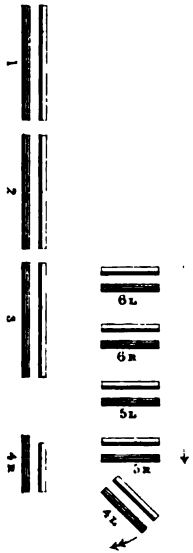
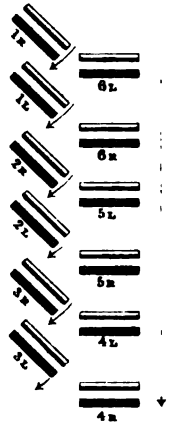
PART II. BATTALION DRILL. Nº XXII(2). *A Double Column of Subdivisions forming Line to the Right.*




*II. When all the Right-wing Subdivisions, and one of the Left Wing, are formed in Line.*




*I. While the Right-wing Subdivisions are wheeling into Line.*

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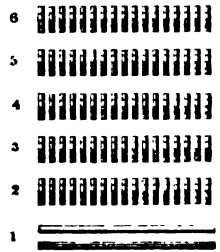
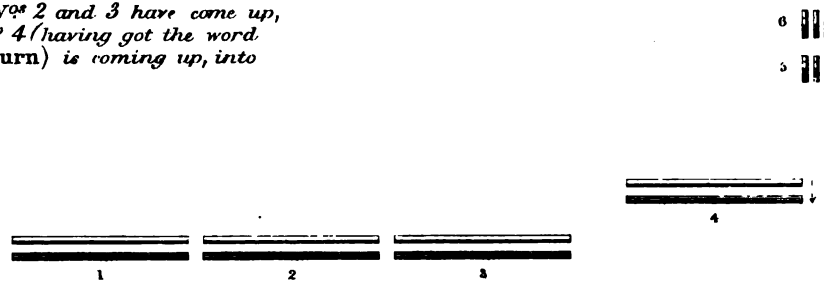
PART II. BATTALION DRILL. Nº XXIII. *A Battalion in Quarter-distance Column (Right in front) deploying into Line on the leading Company.*




*I. On the command* REMAINING COMPANIES.– FORM FOURS: LEFT.

*II. When Nos 2 and 3 have come up, and Nº 4 (having got the word* Front turn) *is coming up, into Line.*




*III. The Line formed.*

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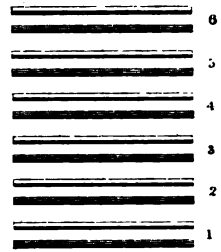
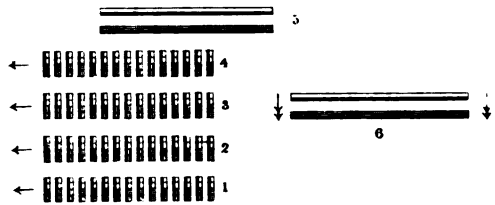
PART II. BATTALION DRILL. Nº XXIII. *A Battalion in Quarter-distance Column (Right in front) deploying into Line on the rear Company.*

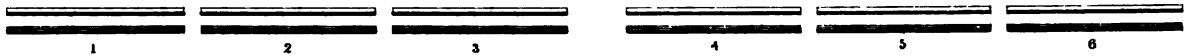
*I. On the Caution.*




*II. When Nº6 is doubling up into Line, and Nº5 halted and fronted.*




*III. The Line formed.*

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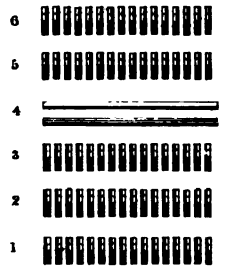
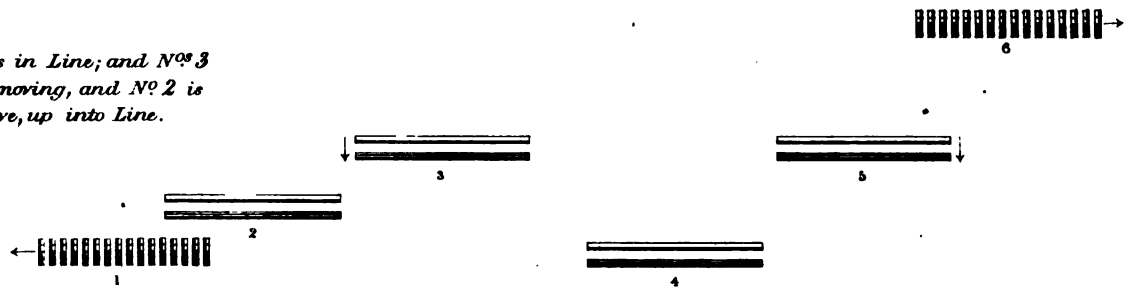
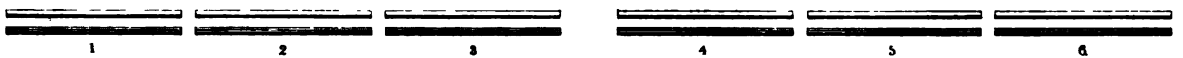
*I. After the command REMAINING COMPANIES.- FORM FOURS: OUTWARDS.*




*II. When Nº 4 is in Line; and Nºs 3 and 5 are moving, and Nº 2 is about to move, up into Line.*




*III. The Line formed.*

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*I. After the command REMAINING COMPANIES.-FORM FOURS: RIGHT.*

*III. The Open Column wheeled into the new alignment.*

*II. Open Column formed in front of Nº 1.*

*W. D. M. del.*

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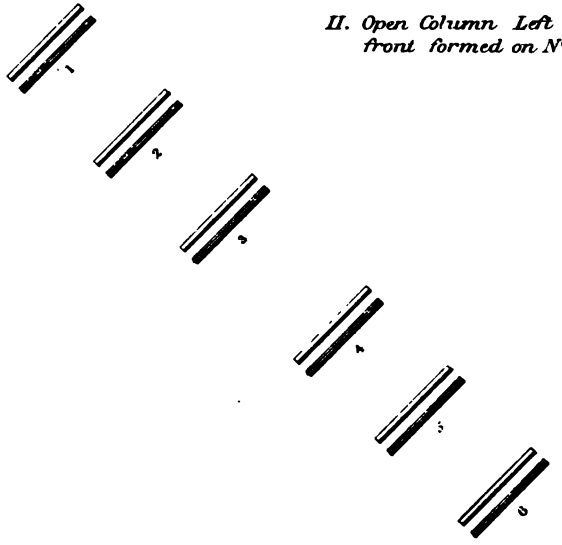
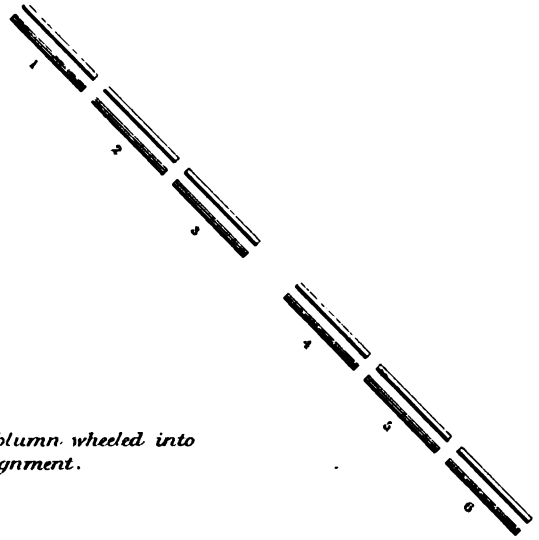
**PART II. BATTALION DRILL. Nº XXIV.** *A Battalion in Line changing Front by Open Column to the Right on the left-centre Company, obliquely to the old Line.*

*I. After the command REMAINING COMPANIES.-FORM FOURS: INWARDS.*

*II. Open Column Left in front formed on Nº 4.*



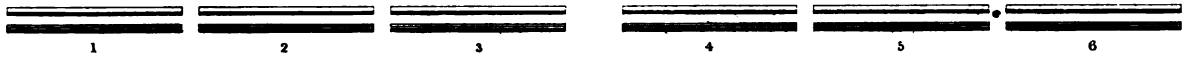


*III. The Open Column wheeled into the new alignment.*

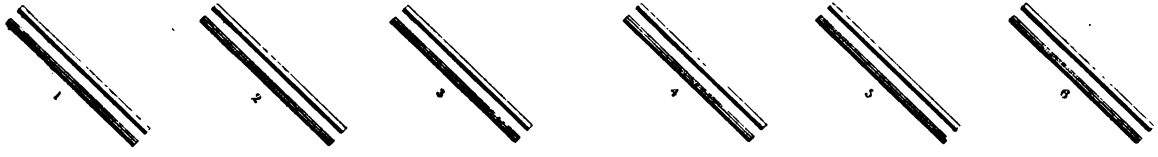
W. D. M. del.

**PART II. BATTALION DRILL. N° XXV.** *A Battalion wheeling into Echellon of Companies to the Right, from the Halt.*

*I. After the word COMPANIES: FOUR PACES RIGHT WHEEL.*




*II The Echellon.*



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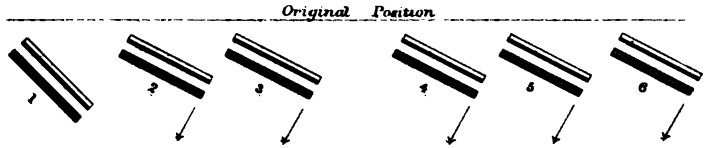
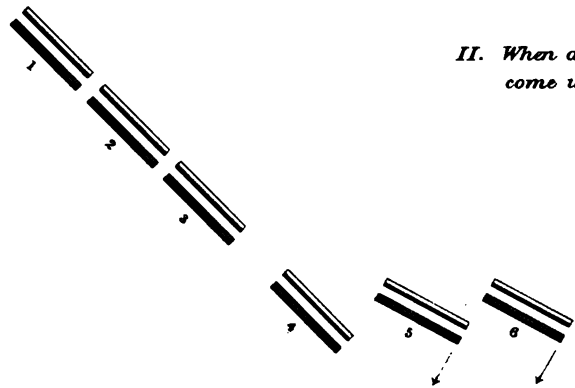


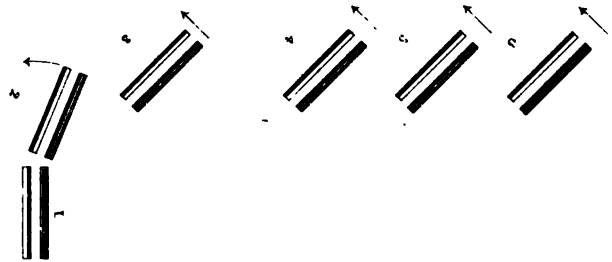

*I. When the remaining Companies, having wheeled forward (on the move) half the paces wheeled by Nº I, have got FORWARD.*



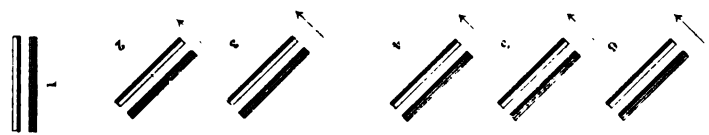

*II. When all the Companies but two have come up into Line.*

PART II. BATTALION DRILL. Nº XXVII. *A Battalion in Line changing Front on the Right-flank Company, the opposite flank thrown back: at right angles to the old Line.*

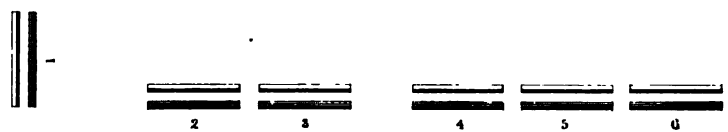
*III. When Nº 2 has got the word* Left wheel.



*II. When the remaining Companies, have been faced about, wheeled (on the move) 4 paces, and got FORWARD.*



*I. After the Caution: when the Captain of Nº 1 has wheeled it back into the new direction.*

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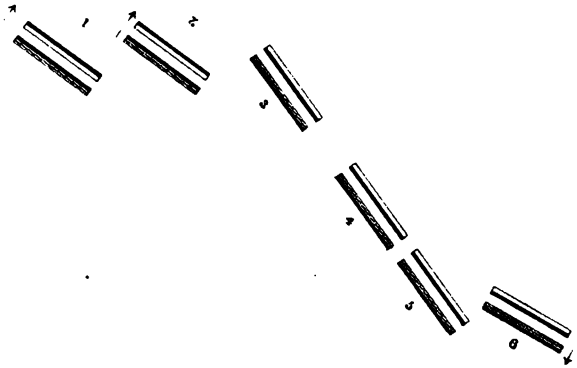
PART II. BATTALION DRILL. Nº XXVII. *A Battalion in Line changing front on the Right-centre Company, Left thrown forward; obliquely to the old Line.*

*I. When the Company of formation has been wheeled up by its Captain, and Nos 1 and 2 have got RIGHT-ABOUT FACE.*

*II. When all the Companies but three are in their places in Line.*

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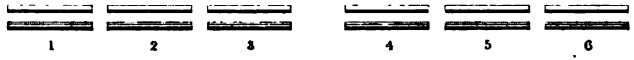
**PART II. BATTALION DRILL. Nº XXVIII.** *A Battalion in Line advancing in Direct Echellon of Companies from the Left.*

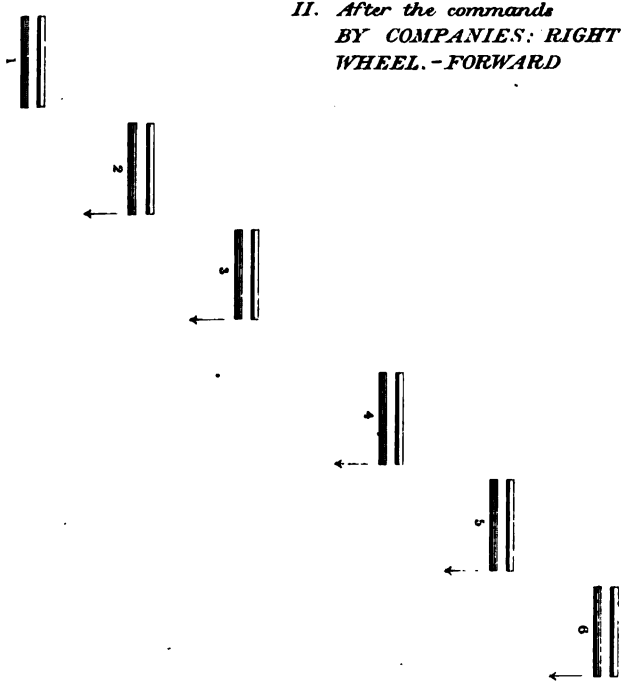
*I. After the Caution.*




*II. The Echellon.*

*W. D. M. del.* *Vincent Brooks, lith.*

PART II. BATTALION DRILL. Nº XXIX. *A Battalion that has advanced in Direct Echellon from the Left, re-forming Line at right angles to the original Line.*




*II. After the commands BY COMPANIES: RIGHT WHEEL.-FORWARD*

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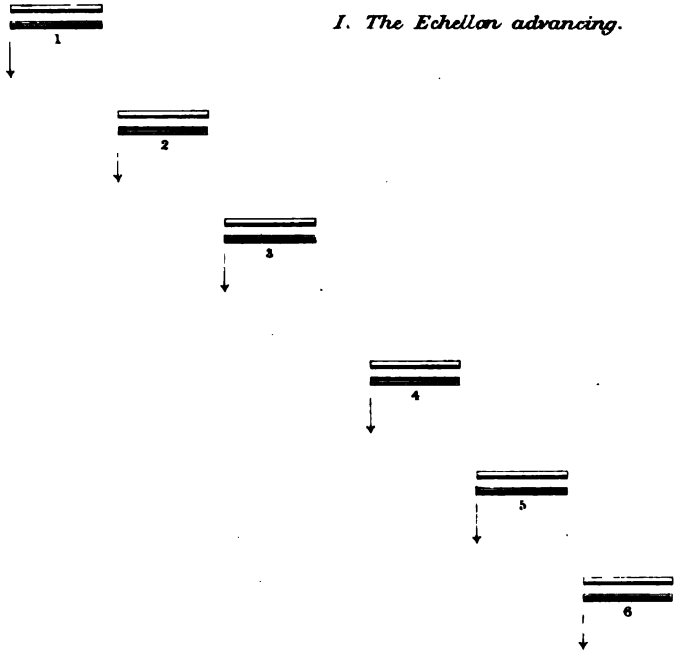


*I. The Echellon advancing.*

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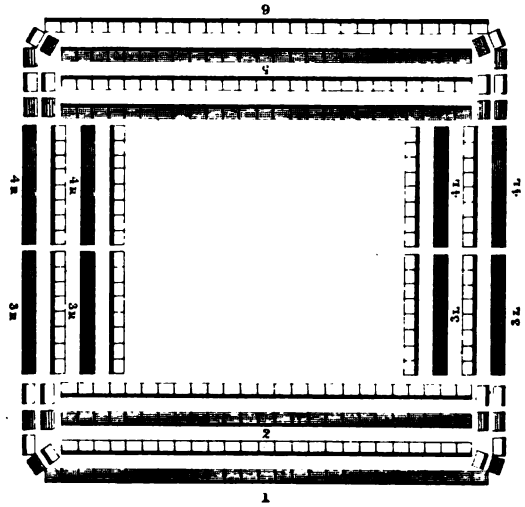
PART II. BATTALION DRILL. Nº XXX. *A Battalion four-deep Square: shewing the position of the flank files of the front-face and rear-face Companies.*

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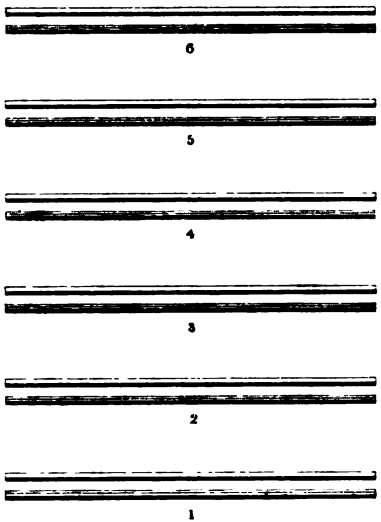
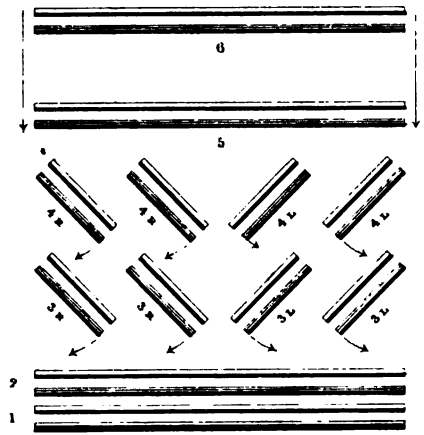
PART II. BATTALION DRILL. Nº XXX. *A Quarter-distance Column (Right in front) forming Square on the leading Company.*

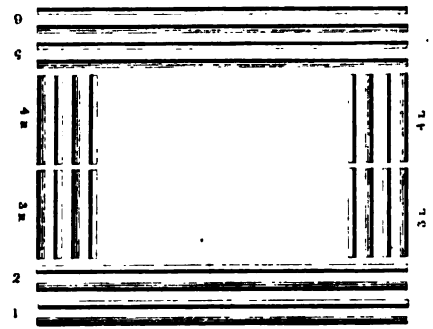
*I. The Column.*




*II. After the word, SECTIONS OUTWARDS.*




*III. The Square formed.*

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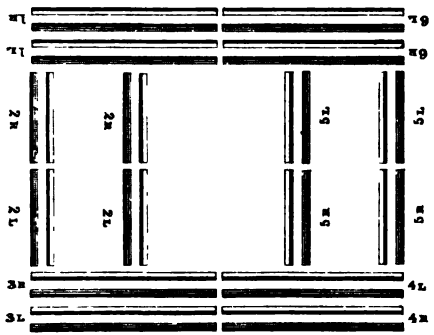
 *A Square formed (from Double Column of Subdivisions) on the two centre Subdivisions, re-forming Double Column.*



*I. After the Caution.*

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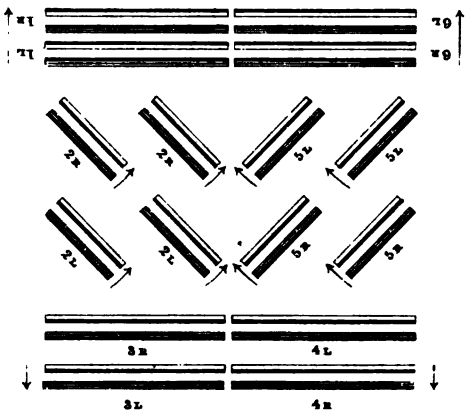
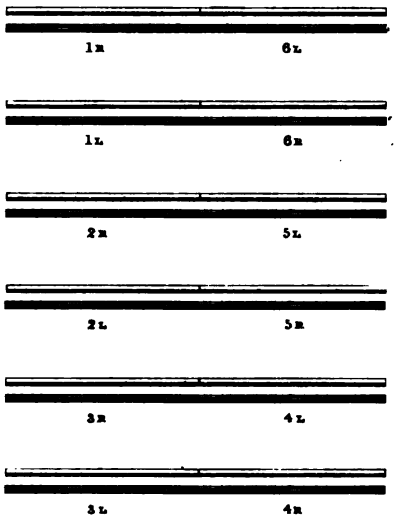
*II. On the command Q. MARCH.*




*III. The Double Column re-formed (at quarter distance).*

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